Near-Future
Science-Fiction
Action

Act 22
[Golden Ratio]

COPPELION
Special Forces against radiation

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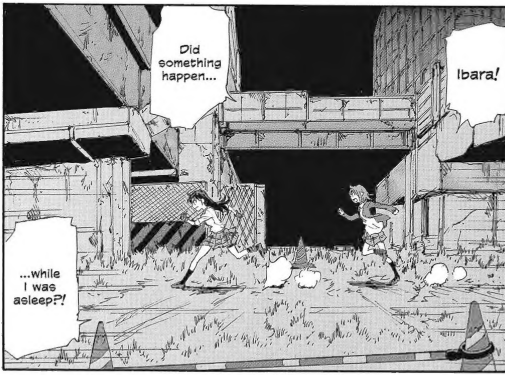
2036 AD. The survivors are on their way to Haneda on foot when they run into Yellow Cake! Taeko buys them time to escape, but is taken prisoner. Meanwhile, Ibara confronted Dr. Coppelius to stop him from finishing Aoi's genome map—but was she too late?!



As long as he has your genome map, he can distribute the ability to create Coppelion all over the world!
Dr. Coppelius finished extracting your DNA data!

What the heck?!
So like, I'm a washout?!
And he only has one condition for handin' over the data...
A nuclear attack on Kazakh-stan!
As we speak, the leaders of the world are gathered around the Kyoto Eco Summit Round Table...
...waiting while Dr. Coppelius arranges to send the data!
If the stalemate ends...

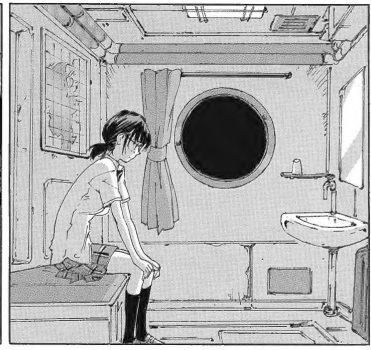
...then there could be a nuclear war?!
He'd need the proper equipment to send the data safely!
There's still a chance we can stop it!
HUFF
HUFF
We gotta stop him before he can send the genome map!
So Dr. Coppelius is headin' someplace that has the right equipment.

It's me, Ibara! What's your status?!
Good question... Taeko, come in!

Are they okay?!
Oh, yeah. What about Taeko and the survivors?!

Taeko ?!
...
Hello! Respond!

WAS THERE A COMMUNICATION DEVICE ON HER PERSON?
No. She's empty-handed.

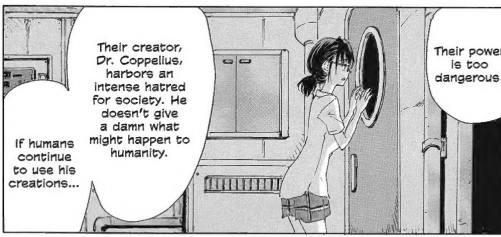


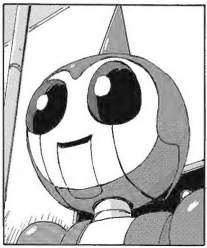
BUT, NO MATTER. WE HAVE THE DOLL SECURED NOW.
WE'LL TAKE THE HER BACK WITH US AND SEND HER TO THE LAB.
FISHY...
SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HER FRIENDS.
WHAT? BRING HIM HERE!
CHIEF! WE CAUGHT ANOTHER PRIS-ONER!
WE MUST EXTRACT ALL DATA AND ARCHIVE IT!
DATA!
This is him!

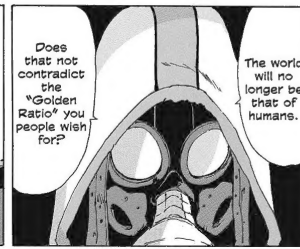
M—
Mr. Asimov?!
BEEP
NO. 005
YOU'RE A MATCH FOR NUMBER 005.
YOU ARE A YELLOW CAKE AGENT, YES?
BEEP
VRR
DATA COLLECTION IS YOUR DUTY.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, 005?

WHY? TELL ME YOUR REASONS.
WHAT ...?
VRR

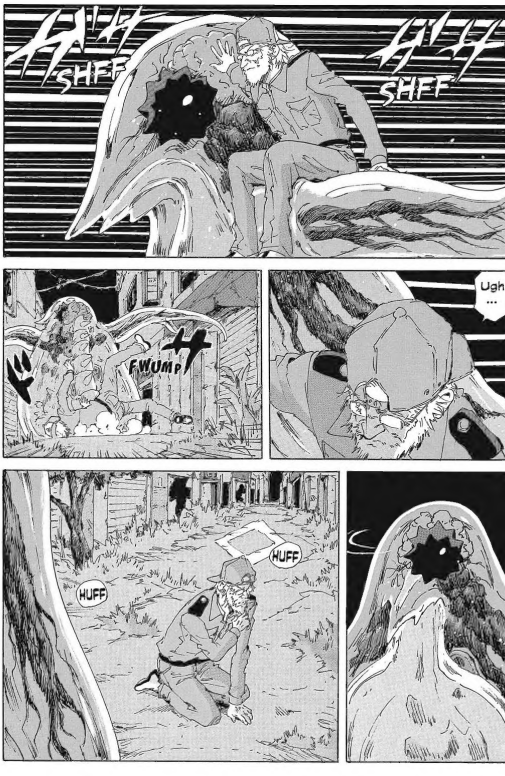
You should back down, Chief.
If you have your eyes on Coppelion ...


If humans continue to use his creations...
Their creator, Dr. Coppelius, harbors an intense hatred for society. He doesn't give a damn what might happen to humanity.
Their power is too dangerous.

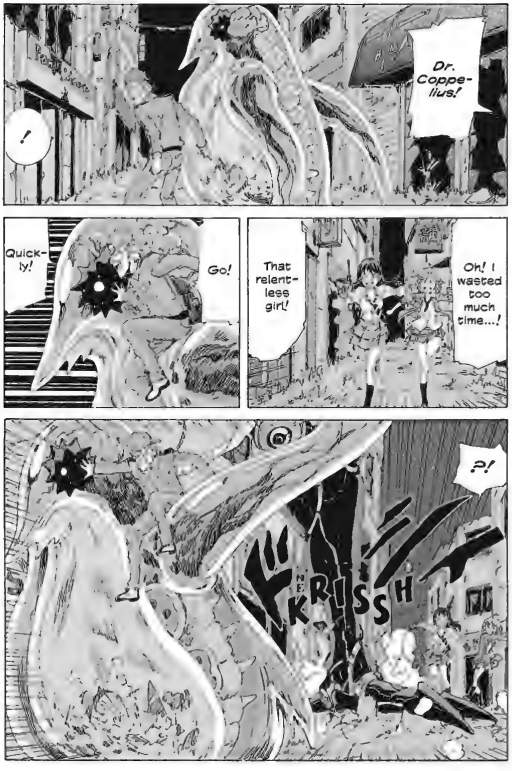



Does that not contradict the "Golden Ratio" you people wish for?
The world will no longer be that of humans.

Energy, technology, even economies and wars...
Yellow Cake aims to control the balance of the world, correct?
To destroy the balance of the world.
That's what Dr. Coppelius wants.
We're on the verge of a nuclear war thanks to this power.
But ...
...
...WE MUST CONTROL IT OURSELVES.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY...


SHFF
SHFF
FWUMP
Ugh ...
HUFF
HUFF

PSSH
SLIP
It's a side effect of aether plus...
That was my last one. Only 10 more hours now.
CLUNK
Phew.
Take me to it.
I left a vehicle from which I can send the data near the station.

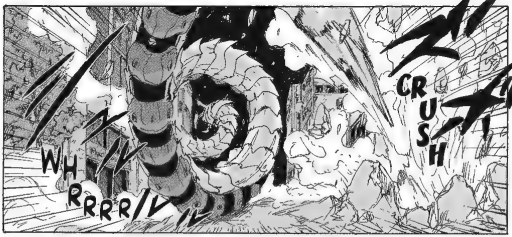

Dr. Coppelius!
!
Oh! I wasted too much time...!
That relentless girl!
Go!
Quickly!
KRISSH
?!

Ho-
hoho!
Good! Don't let them through!
KREEOOO
A Fossiloid!
It's trying to stop us...!
We gotta do something about that thing...!
...
WHUD
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

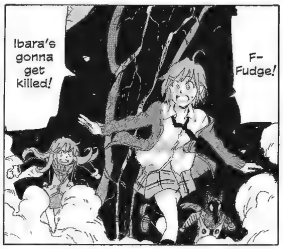
SLAM
Over here! Quick!
NEUSE!
EYGO!
KRIIISH
The Edon Type-O...!
Did Dr. Coppelius get away from ya *again*?!
Kanon! You saved us!

Hold it back with the Type-O!
DASH
What about the Fossil-laid?!
We gotta chase him down!
There's no time left!
KR
EE OOO
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WH
UD
!
Outta my way!

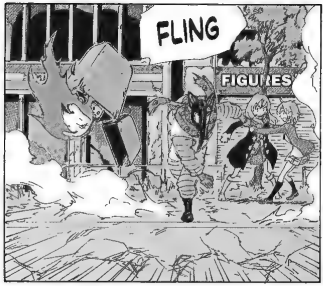

CRUSH
WHRRRR/

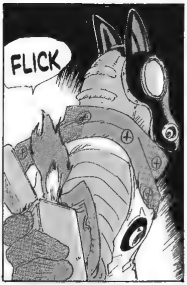
We don't have any fire-
We have to stop the Fossi-loids!


Ibara's gonna get killed!
F-Fudge!

SSSSH
We've got my power!
Then why don't you try an' stop 'em?! God!

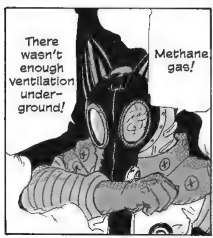
WOOO
...?!


FLING
FIGURES

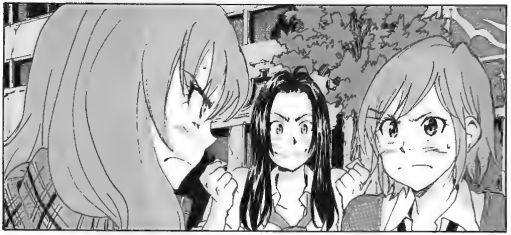

FLICK

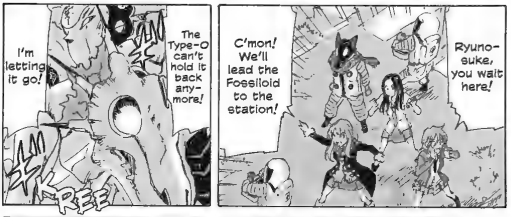
...?!

BTOOM
!!


There wasn't enough ventilation underground!
Methane gas!

Then all we have to do is ignite the gas, and there'll be a huge explosion!
That's it! Send them deep underground!
So you're saying that gas has collected down there?!
Huh?!
Over there!
...!
Where the hell're we gonna find a big enough hole?!
The Akihabara Station roundabout—it's caved in!
The subway should be deep enough!




Ryuno-suke, you wait here!
C'mon! We'll lead the Fossiloid to the station!
The Type-O can't hold it back any-more!
I'm letting it go!
SLAM
SLAM
FREE

Ruuun !!

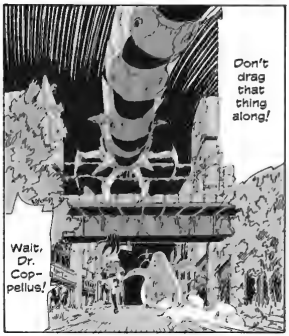
KRR SH
KR
WHUD
WHÜD

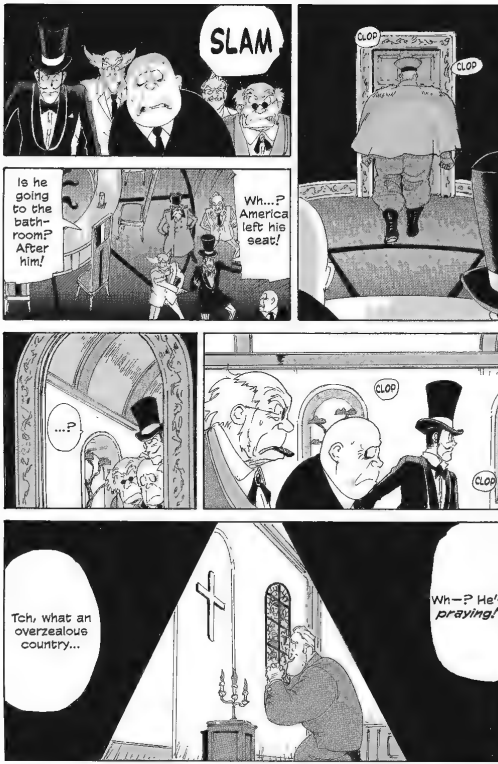
WH
RRRR
...?!

Almost there. Hurry!

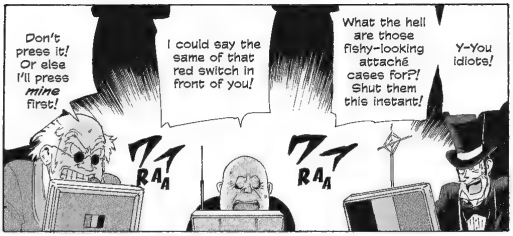
Hmm ...?!

HI
CLACK-1


Don't drag that thing along!
Wait, Dr. Coppelius!

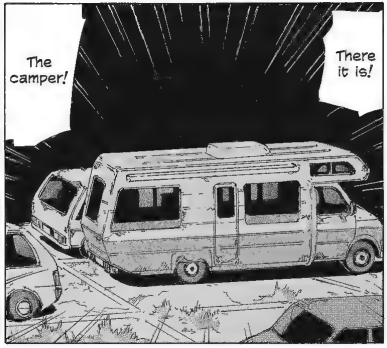

SLAM
CLOP
CLOP
Is he going to the bathroom? After him!
Wh...? America left his seat!
...?
CLOP
CLOP
Tch, what an overzealous country...
Wh—? He's *praying!*

You don't think—
The American president always prays right before a big decision...!
...
What's the matter, Russia?
Th-This is bad!
TRAT
Dam-mit!
PSSSH


Don't press it! Or else I'll press *mine* first!
I could say the same of that red switch in front of you!
What the hell are those fishy-looking attaché cases for?! Shut them this instant!
Y-You idiots!
RAA
RAA

RAA
RAA
You fool! Don't press that button!

TUMP

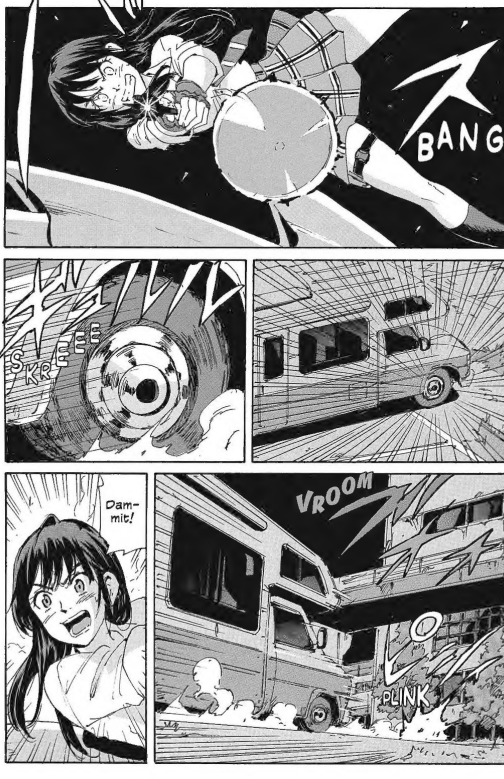

The camper!
There it is!

Take care of the rees!
TMP
TMP
BASH
PISH
PISH
BLAM
Stay outta the way!
BLAM

CLANG

TMP
TMP
TMP

BAM


BANG
SKRRR

BAM
JUMP!!
You're not gettin' away!
...!

Setsuna ...!

HWOOO
Ibara vs. Setsuna face-off! Where's their battle headed?!
to be continued...